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Street Address: 4100 Hamline Avenue No.
City: St. Paul
State: Minnesota Zip: 55112-5798

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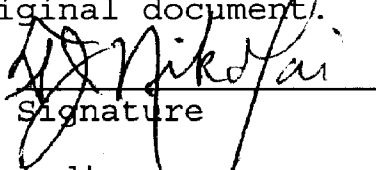
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Bruce A. Tockman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 21788 Pomroy Avenue No., Scandia, Minnesota 55073; Randy W. Westlund, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2618 - 16th Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407; and Stuart R. Chastain, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3430 Chatsworth Street, Shoreview, Minnesota 55126, are one of the joint inventors of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by Bruce A. Tockman on Feb. 25, 1999; executed by Randy W. Westlund on Feb. 25, 1999; and executed by Stuart R. Chastain on Feb. 25, 1999, and entitled "INSERTION APPARATUS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR ACCESS LEAD" and

WHEREAS, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 4100 Hamline Avenue No., St. Paul, Minnesota 55112-5798 is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Bruce A. Tockman, Randy W. Westlund and Stuart R. Chastain, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at St. Paul, Minnesota this 25th day of February, 1999.

Bruce A. Tockman (1)
Bruce A. Tockman

Randy W. Westlund (2)
Randy W. Westlund

Stuart R. Chastain (3)
Stuart R. Chastain

On this 25 day of February, 1999, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared Bruce A. Tockman, Randy W. Westlund and Stuart R. Chastain to me known to be the persons described in the foregoing Assignment, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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Notary Public

